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SUBJ: U.S. MILITARY AIRLIFT FOR TWO NIGERIAN NAVAL VESSELS

REF: A. THE HAGUE 0756; B. LAGOS 1484; C. STATE 036530

1. KLM ADVISED AFTERNOON OF 19 FEB THAT THE SUPER GUPPY THEY HAD INVESTIGATED AS POSSIBLE AIRLIFT VEHICLE FOR NIGERIAN BOATS COULD NOT HANDLE THE SHIPMENT AS IT IS RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM OF 16 TONS WHEREAS BOATS WEIGH 20 TONS EACH. THEREFORE, NO COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT CAPABILITY EXISTS IN THE NETHERLANDS.

2. I THEN CALLED AMBASSADOR AHMADU-SUKA TO INFORM HIM OF THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF TRANSPORT BY C-5 AIRCRAFT AND OF THE PROBABLE COST, EMPHASIZING, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A FIRM COMMITMENT. I ADVISED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, IF THEY CARED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY LAGOS. HE THANKED ME FOR OUR ASSISTANCE AND STATED THAT THE BOATS WOULD PROBABLY

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